



# STURGIS TRAIL SYSTEM



## VOLUNTEER HOURS DONATIONS

\$350,000+

\$250,000+

**Volunteers and Donors** have given the **City of Sturgis** a recreational asset with an implementation price tag exceeding **\$600,000**

### 2013

Sturgis Backcountry Trail System proposed to City of Sturgis, Meade County, US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and other partners.

### 2014

First trails of new system completed out of Lions Club Park and Fort Meade Trailhead.

### 2015

City of Sturgis approves future construction of trails accessing Sturgis Reservoirs, Bureau of Land Management completes environmental work for 7th Cavalry Trail System, 7th Cavalry construction begins.

### 2016

7th Cavalry Trail System largely completed, constructed entirely by volunteers without heavy equipment. Layouts finalized for Sturgis Trail System routes. City watershed boundaries professionally surveyed.

### 2017

First trail into Sturgis Reservoirs opened to public, Deadman Trailhead completed, final signage placed on completed 7th Cavalry Trail System.

### 2018

Three additional trails accessing Sturgis Reservoirs completed, environmental analysis for Forest Service portion of Sturgis Trail System completed.

### 2019

All additional trails making up Sturgis Trail System completed and signed.

### 2020

Work with City of Sturgis and Forest Service on signage, maintenance details, ensuring volunteer maintenance will be successful. Planning future interconnects.

Volunteer-Constructed Trail	Distance	Approx. Cost*
Sturgis Reservoir Trail #1	2 miles	\$31,680
Sturgis Reservoir Trail #1 - Connector	1 miles	\$15,840
Sturgis Reservoir Trail #2	3 miles	\$47,529
Sturgis Reservoir Trail #3	3 miles	\$47,529
Sturgis Reservoir Trail #4	2 miles	\$31,680
Veteran	2 miles	\$31,680
Upper Deadman	2 miles	\$31,680
Lower Deadman	3 miles	\$47,529
Lion's Club	1 miles	\$15,840
Youth Race	1 miles	\$15,840
Alkali Ridge (Rattlesnake Ridge)	2 miles	\$31,680
Comanche	0.5 miles	\$7,920
Anthem	0.7 miles	\$11,088
Valor	0.8 miles	\$12,672
Gauntlet	1 miles	\$15,840
Peace Keeper	1.2 miles	\$19,008
Centennial Trail Re-routes	5 miles	\$79,200
<b>Structures/Other</b>		
Lions Club Trailhead Kiosk		\$2,500
Deadman Trailhead Kiosk		\$2,500
Deadman Trailhead Parking Lot		\$45,000
Signage		\$6,000
Professional Surveys		\$2,650
<b>NEPA</b>		\$53,855
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$606,740</b>

Donors	Amount
Greater Sturgis Area Foundation	\$50,000
Private Donor	\$35,000
RDO Equipment	\$30,000
Donations under \$1,000	\$24,000
Dakota Prairie Landscape	\$20,000
First Interstate Bank	\$18,000
Meade County	\$15,000
Sacrison Paving	\$15,000
Private Donor	\$15,000
Altria Group	\$8,450
Wheeler Lumber	\$5,000
City of Sturgis (NEPA)	\$3,855
City of Sturgis (Donation)	\$3,300
Black Hills Area Community Foundation	\$3,000
Pete Lien & Sons	\$2,500
Bruch Gravel	\$1,150
Sturgis Coffee Company	\$1,000
Sturgis Photo & Gifts	\$1,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$251,255</b>



**Volunteer time** commitment is more than **1 full-time employee** since 2013 **20,000+ hours**

\* Based on Black Hills National Forest average trail construction costs.

Alternate total based on volunteer hours and expenses, utilizing independentsector.org average value of volunteer time for South Dakota, 2013-2018, \$410,000 volunteer labor + \$251,255 expenses, \$661,255 total contribution. Alternate based on FEMA volunteer and equipment rates, 20,000 volunteer hours, 3000 Grillo, and 800 Excavator hours estimates a value of \$319,376 volunteer labor + \$251,255 expenses, \$570,631 total contribution.